

--- “Series of 1890” - One Pound - Black – COUPON Stamps - 1890-97 ---

--- Recess printed on *unwmkd* composite vertical mesh wove - with blue control numbers---

--- Perforated 12 - 75 x 35 mm. plus six ½ pound coupons, and an 18\_\_ stub - scanned at 100% scale ---

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Chris Ryan in the “Canadian Revenue Newsletter”, No. 41, of March 2003, reports that the 1 pound “Series of 1890” Coupon stamp was printed in 1890.

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The catalogue lists the recess printed one pound black “Series of 1890” Coupon stamp as:

**RM-315** - 1 pound, black, perf 12, on *unwmkd* composite vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls,  
with six ½ pound coupons and an 18\_\_ stub

**RM-316** - 1 pound, black, perf 12, on *unwmkd* composite vertical mesh wove - 5 mm. blue controls,  
with six ½ pound coupons and an 18\_\_ stub

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**4th BABN Contract** (1886-1892)      John McKay records as ‘delivered’ 42,200 copies of “1 lb., Black,  
Coupon” stamps - printed by hand press.

**5th BABN Contract** (1892-1897)      John McKay records as ‘delivered’ 147,000 copies of “1 lb., Black,  
Coupon” stamps - printed by hand press.

**5th Contract Supplement** (1897-1898)      John McKay records as ‘delivered’ 12,000 copies of “1 lb., Black,  
Coupon” stamps - printed by hand press.

These latter stamps had been printed under the **5th BABN Contract** and remained in stock when BABN lost the printing contract to ABN in 1897. By mutual agreement they were available to the Department while ABN worked ‘up-to-speed’ with the die preparation and the printing of the “Series of 1897”.

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--- The “theoretical” control number range on the 1 pound black 1890 Coupon stamp ---

<b>4th BABN Contract</b>	42,200	<b>000001</b> to <b>042200</b>
<b>5th BABN Contract</b>	147,000	<b>042201</b> to <b>189200</b>
<b>5th Contract Supplement</b>	<u>12,000</u>	<b>189201</b> to <b>201200</b>
	201,200	

--- The “actual” control number range on the 1 pound black 1890 Coupon stamp, as recorded to date ---

1 pound, black, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> wove - 4 mm. blue controls	<b>001448</b> a single copy
1 pound, black, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> wove - 5 mm. blue controls	<b>122942</b> to <b>189487</b>

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In 1887, under the terms of the 4th BABN Contract, BABN returned their production from Montreal to Ottawa. The move was not instantaneous and it seems that the first printings of the “Series of 1890” were made in Montreal. The regular size for the Ottawa control numbers in this period is 5 mm, and thus the 4 mm. sheets of **RM-316** were printed and numbered in Montreal, prior to 1887 the return to Ottawa.

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--- RM-315 - “Series of 1890” - One Pound - Black - 4th BABN Contract - 1890-92 ---

--- Recess printed on *unwmkd* composite vertical mesh wove - with 4 mm. blue control numbers---

--- Perforated 12 - 75 x 35 mm. plus six ½ pound coupons, and an *18*\_\_ stub - scanned at 100% scale ---

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The catalogue lists the recess printed one pound black “Series of 1890” Coupon stamp as:

**RM-315** - 1 pound, black, perf 12, on *unwmkd* composite vertical mesh wove - 4 mm. blue controls,  
with six ½ pound coupons and an *18*\_\_ stub

--- The “theoretical” control number range on this 1 pound black 1890 Coupon stamp ---

4th BABN Contract (1886-1892)

42,200

000001 to 042200



★**RM-315** - used at 4 pounds, black, perf 12, CWC, with 4 mm. control **001448**, on *unwmkd* composite vertical mesh wove,  
roller cancelled **1-26 / TOBACCO** by “K. A. Miller”, Toronto - (broken and varnish coated



**RM-315** - 1 pound, black, perf 12, CWC, with 4 mm. control **037405**, on *unwmkd* composite vertical mesh wove,  
with six ½ pound coupons

<b>001448</b> ★	RM-315	used at 4 pounds, black, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> vertical mesh wove, with 4 mm. blue controls - roller cancelled <b>1-26 / TOBACCO</b>
<b>037405</b>	RM-315	1 pound, black, perf 12, CWC, on <i>unwmkd</i> vertical mesh wove

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The collection *does not contain* a copy ‘delivered’ under the **5th BABN Contract** (1892-1897). I am not sure of the size of the control numbers on the following, which were taken from eBay. A copy is **WANTED**!

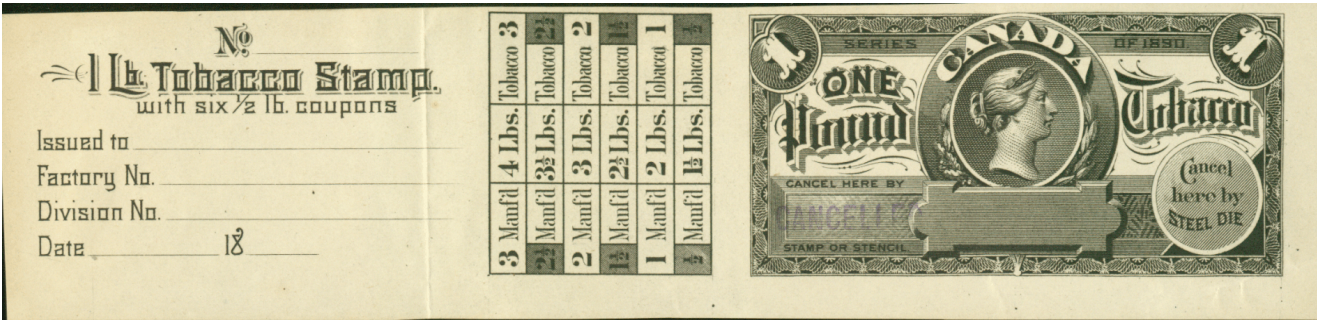
<b>122942</b>	RM-315	1 pound, black, perf 12, CWCS, on <i>unwmkd</i> vertical mesh wove, with six ½ pound coupons and an <i>18</i> __ stub
<b>137129</b>	RM-315	used at 4 pounds, black, perf 12, on <i>unwmkd</i> vertical mesh wove, roller cancelled <b>1-10 / TOBACCO</b> by Empire Tobacco, Granby

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--- black plate proofs on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh heavy wove - scanned at 100% scale ---



★RM-315/316 PP - 1 pound, black, CWC, a plate proof on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh heavy wove



★RM-315/316 PP / CP - 1 pound, black, CWCS, a plate proof on *unwmkd* horizontal mesh heavy wove, with six 1/2 lb. coupons, and an 18\_\_ stub - stamped **CANCELLED** in 3 mm. Gothic



--- RM-316 - “Series of 1890” - One Pound - Black - 5th ABN Supplement - 1897-98 ---

--- Recess printed on *unwmkd* composite vertical mesh wove - with 5 mm. blue control numbers---

--- Perforated 12 - 75 x 35 mm. plus six ½ pound coupons, and an 18\_\_ stub - scanned at 90% scale ---

The catalogue lists the recess printed one pound black “Series of 1890” Coupon stamp as:

RM-316 - 1 pound, black, perf 12, on *unwmkd* composite vertical mesh wove - 5 mm. blue controls,  
with six ½ pound coupons and an 18\_\_ stub

--- The “theoretical” control number range on the 1 pound black 1890 Coupon stamp ---

5th ABN Supplement (1897-1898)

12,000

189201 to 201200



★RM-316 - clipped at 2 pounds, black, perf 12, with 5 mm. blue controls 189483-87,  
on *unwmkd* wove, with an indistinct vertical mesh - scanned at 90% scale

189483-87★

RM-316

clipped at 2 pound, black, perf 12, on *unwmkd* vertical mesh wove

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